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REPORT

TOPIC Military Activity at Allentsteig and Goeppfritz

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REMARKS

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Allentsteig

1. On 17 March 1955, [] Soviet motorized columns passed through Allentsteig and went toward Vienna during the night at the end of the week between 7 and 13 March. On 17 March, numbers of the troop permanently stationed at the Doellersheim troop training grounds were said to have been increased by newly arrived units. Artillery firing was heard from the direction of the troop training grounds. At 1200, a column of eight [] each occupied by 15 soldiers with full field pack and wearing black-bordered red epaulets, came from the direction of Zwettl, and passed through Allentsteig and went toward the troop training grounds. Vehicles observed at Allentsteig included sedan [] and trucks [] driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, jeep [] truck [] and van-like truck [] driven by soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets, van-like trucks [] driven by soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets, and truck [] Sedans [] driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets, [] were parked in front of the komendatura. Officers seen included three lieutenant colonels wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, four majors with red-bordered black epaulets, and four lieutenant colonels and four majors with black-bordered red epaulets.

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2. Goeppfritz

On 17 March, no activity or indications that troops had been entrained or detrained were observed at the Goeppfritz railroad station. Five boxcars and 9 flatcars were side-tracked as reserve.

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Comment.

[] units of the 95th Mts Rifle Div and 13th Gds Mecz Div are alternately stationed at the Doellersheim troop training grounds. The 344th Gds How arty Regt of the 95th Gds Mts Rifle Div is stationed at Allentsteig.

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